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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Frattini *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4759
Serial No.: 10/014,619 Art Unit: 3663
Filed: December 10, 2001 Examiner: Palabrica, Ricardo J.
For: *Apparatus and Method for Ultrasonically Cleaning
Irradiated Nuclear Fuel Assemblies* Attorney Docket No.: 060825-0306-US

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

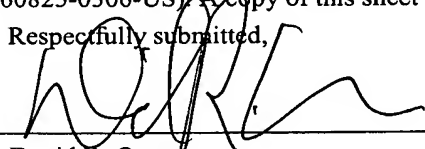
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated
October 28, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for _____ month(s):
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☐ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ Applicant is concurrently filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is:
☒ Required.
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 060825-0306-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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